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PUBLIC (GENERAL-A) DEPARTMENT.

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Read:-

G.O. No. S/47-1/48, Public, dated 6.1.1948.
From the Inspector-General of Police, letter R.C. No. 30/W/48 dated 8.1.1948.

Order:-

The Inspector-General of Police has in his letter cited above submitted certain proposals in regard to the supervision and control of Home guards and training of candidates selected for appointment as Commandants in the Home Guards. The Government have examined these proposals and pass the following orders:-

(1) The Commandants of the Home Guards will be under the administrative control of the District Superintendent of Police of the District concerned and the Commissioner of Police in the City of Madras. The Commandant and his office will accordingly be attached to the District Police Offices in the muffassal and to the office of the Commissioner of Police in the City of Madras. The candidates selected for appointment as Commandants in the Home Guards will be given training in the Malabar Special Police at Malappuram for at least three months in the case of those who have previous military training and for at least six months in respect of others in drill, physical training, essential police duties, etc. mentioned in para 1 (4) of the Government Order cited above. The District Superintendent of Police of the district concerned and the Commissioner of Police in the City of Madras will supervise the enlistment and training of the Home Guards. The Commandants will be paid an allowance of Rs. 150/- each per mensem during the period of training.

(2) In the Government Order cited above the Government sanctioned a Ministerial staff of 1 Manager, 1 Upper Division clerk, 2 lower division clerks and 1 typist for Madras City and 2 lower division clerks and 1 typist for each of the districts. The Government consider this staff to be in excess of the requirements. Further the strength of the Home Guards in the Madras City is to be the same as that in each district and there is therefore no reason why there should be a larger ministerial staff for the City than for the district. The staff for the Madras City as well as for each of the districts is accordingly reduced to one Upper Division Clerk and one Typist.

2. As regards the other points raised by the Inspector-General of Police in his letter cited above separate orders will follow.

K. Ramunni Menon,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
The Commissioner of Police.
The District Magistrates, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot, Chingleput, Salem, Coimbatore, Malabar and South Kanara.
Copy to all District Superintendents of Police through the Inspector-General of Police.
Copy to other District Magistrates.

P.T.O.

To

The Accountant-General through the Finance.

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Office Assistant,
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